(b) From 23rd Karkadagam 1110 to 6th Chingam 1111 and 11th Kanni 1111 to 20th Kanni 1112.

(c) No.

(d) Yes.

(e) Several times and to no purpose.

223. Mr. C. S. Viswanatha Ayyar (*Chittur Tattamangalam Town*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) is it a fact that P. Nagukutty applied for appointment to the Staff Selection Board;

(b) when she so applied; did she make mention of her previous experience in Government Service;

(c) was her application approved of by the Board;

(d) when approving of her application did the Board consider her previous experience and call for reports from her previous superiors;

(e) was her application accepted by the Board after giving due consideration to her previous experience and the report of her previous superiors?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*).—(a), (b) and (c) Yes.

(d) Yes. No reports were called for as she had submitted certificates from her immediate superiors along with her application.

(e) Yes.

224. Mr. C. S. Viswanatha Ayyar (*Chittur Tattamangalam Town*).—Will the Government be pleased to answer:—

(a) is it a fact that Nagukutty's appointment order was cancelled;

(b) if so, on whose recommendation and when?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*).—

(a) Yes.

(b) On the report of the Chief Medical Officer—on 15th June 1937.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon (*Chittur Rural*).—The Board must have considered the report from her immediate superiors.

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Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*).—Certainly.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon (*Chittur Rural*).—The Board must have been satisfied with this certificate.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*).—Yes.

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Pallippuram*).—I see, Sir, she was appointed twice. What is the reason for giving her the appointment a second time?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao (*Chief Medical Officer*).—It was during her appointment a second time that she misbehaved.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Anthikad*).—May I know, Sir, whether there is a rule in the Staff Selection Board that when persons who have got previous acting service apply, a certificate of the previous acting service should be appended to the application?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*).—There is a rule.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Anthikad*).—Should not that certificate be from the Chief Medical Officer in this case?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*).—Yes.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Anthikad*).—Why did the Staff Selection Board overlook this factor in this particular appointment?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*).—It is generally the head of the office or the Head of the Department that gives the certificate.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Anthikkad*).—In this particular case, the appointment was made without getting a certificate from the Head of the Department as regards service.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*).—The certificate of approved acting service will be issued by the Head of office. It need not be from the Head of the Department.

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